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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 2793

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS
SUBJECT: U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: (A) STATE 115244, (B) STATE 115406.

1. CHARGE MAY 22 LEFT COPY OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF
PRESIDENT'S DECISION ON NEW U.S. ARMS SALES POLICY WITH
ACTING UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN MINISTRY AL-MUTAWA.

2. AL-MUTAWA TOOK COPIOUS NOTES AS CHARGE WENT
OVER TALKING POINTS IN REFTEL. IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENTATION
OF SUPPLEMENTARY POINTS REF B CHARGE STATED THAT USG GREATLY
VALUES ITS CLOSE TIES WITH KUWAIT. POINTING OUT THAT MILITARY
EQUIPMENT SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN
THOSE CLOSE TIES, CHARGE SAID WE EXPECT TO CONTINUE TO WORK
CLOSELY AND COOPERATIVELY WITH KUWAIT AS PRESIDENT'S NEW POLICY
IS IMPLEMENTED.

3. AL-MUTAWA'S ONLY REACTION WAS TO OPINE THAT U.S. ARMS
RESTRAINT POLICY COULD SUCCEED ONLY IF SOVIETS ALSO SHOW
RESTRAINT.
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